

Amendments to House Joint Resolution No  
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Requested by Representative Dave Kasten

For the House Appropriations Committee

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1. Title, page 1, lines 5 and 6.

**Following:** "MONTANA"

**Strike:** "EXPANDING" through "OFFICES OF" on line 6

**Insert:** "ENDORISING THE OPPORTUNITY PROVIDED BY RICHLAND COUNTY TO  
CREATE A COMBINED FACILITY FOR"

2. Title, page 1, line 6.

**Following:** "EXTENSION OFFICE"

**Strike:** "WITH"

**Insert:** "AND THE MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY MONTANA AGRICULTURAL  
EXPERIMENT STATION AT"

3. Title, page 1, line 7.

**Following:** "CENTER"

**Insert:** ", SIDNEY, MONTANA"

4. Page 1, line 9.

**Strike:** line 9 through line 14

**Insert:** "WHEREAS, the 60th Legislature provided long-range  
building program appropriations and authorizations to the  
Montana Agricultural Experiment Station (MAES) for statewide  
facility improvements, including the MAES Eastern  
Agricultural Research Center; and

WHEREAS, the Richland County Commissioners have concluded  
that the local community and the region would be best served by  
joining the functions and facilities of the Richland County  
Extension Office with the MAES Eastern Agricultural Research  
Center; and

WHEREAS, the State of Montana can provide a land lease to  
Richland County through existing authorities and procedures with  
the Montana Board of Regents or the State Land Board, or both;  
and

WHEREAS, the Richland County Commissioners have agreed to  
provide all financial resources necessary to fund the  
construction, operation, and maintenance of the Richland County  
Extension Service, including offices, support rooms, a large  
meeting room, and shared lobby space, connected to the research  
facility."

5. Page 1, line 18.

**Strike:** line 18 through line 20

**Insert:** "(1) That the combined MAES Eastern Agricultural Research Center and Richland County Extension Office would serve to provide enhanced efficiencies and improved research and education opportunities for eastern Montana and the citizens of Montana; and"

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